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In re application of :

SCHNEIDER, D. G.

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For: COLLAPSIBLE HEATING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment and reply accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and is in response to the Final Office action dated July 1, 2008. This response, filed on November 3, 2008, is believed to be timely filed in consideration of the accompanying Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and in consideration of the 'fourth month' date of November 1 falling upon a Saturday. Fees for the RCE and the Request for Extension of Time are provided for in accompanying documents. If this submission is found lacking in any essential respect with respect to any fees due or any formalities required, the Office is urged to contact the Applicant to expeditiously resolve any such issues.

**Presentation of claims** begin on page 2 of this submission.**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this submission.